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## DISTRICT CLUB MEETING HELD IN SYLVA

The annual meeting of the clubs of the First District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was held in Sylva last Saturday in the Methodist church of that place, with the Twentieth Century Club and the Junior Woman's Club as associate hostesses.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. H. T. Hunter, district president, presiding. Mrs. D. H. Brown served the group as secretary. Mrs. Sue Allison, of Asheville, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Kermit Chapman extended welcome to the visitors, to which Mrs. H. Bueck, of the Murphy Woman's Club, responded. During the business session reports from the various clubs and that of the district president was presented. Following which a number by the Western Carolina Teachers' College chorus, directed by Mrs. Chas. Gulley, was rendered.

Mrs. John D. Robinson, of Wallace, second vice president and chairman of districts, addressed the group on the problem of planning programs, and discussed at length the business side of club work.

Climaxing the interest of the day's session was the splendid address by Mrs. George Marshall, state president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Her subject was "The Challenge to the American Homes and the American People," dealing with the great problems of crime.

Mrs. Marshall pointing out that the home is the foundation stone of society, stated that it is no longer free from crime, when the age of law-breaking drops between 10 and 20 years of age, and that such conditions become a vital challenge to the women of America.

Quoting national authorities she continued, stating that one out of every 10 homes in America is annually visited by crime, and that not one out of the other 15 is free from the constant toll of rackets, connected with food and service. She gave the contributing factors for such conditions, and suggested ways of awakening the public to these serious facts.

Mrs. H. Bueck, prominent member of the Woman's Club, of Murphy, was elected president to serve the district the coming year, following her confirmation at the State Federation meeting in the spring.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served in the newly erected club house of Sylva.

The following members of the Woman's Club attended the meeting held in Sylva on Saturday:

Mrs. S. P. Gay, president, Mrs. H. W. Baucum, delegate from the club, Mrs. L. D. Staples, Mrs. W. H. Gauthier, Mrs. Grover C. Davis, Mrs. John M. Queen, Mrs. Jerry Colkitt, Mrs. C. N. Sisk, Mrs. B. S. Marsh, Mrs. M. G. Stamey, Mrs. James R. Boyd, Jr., and Mrs. R. N. Barber, and one sister, Mrs. R. L. G. Egan, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. W. T. Denton has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Badgett.

Mrs. Grady Rogers was the guest during the week of Miss Mary Boling, at her home in Asheville.

## MRS. LEON M. KILLIAN HOSTESS TO HAYWOOD CHAPTER U. D. C.

Marked by a large number of members present and interest in the work of the coming year, the members of the Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held the October meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Leon M. Killian. For the occasion the house was decorated in bowls of colorful fall flowers. The hostess was assisted by Miss Nancy Killian in receiving and serving. Mrs. O. R. Martin, president, presided.

The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. James R. Boyd, Jr., her subject being, "General Wade Hampton." Mrs. Boyd gave a sketch of the life of this well known southerner, with particular emphasis on his contribution to the cause of the Confederacy.

Being the date set for the annual election of officers the following report was presented by Mrs. John M. Queen, chairman of the committee, was adopted: President, Mrs. W. L. McCracken; first vice president, Mrs. James R. Boyd, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. T. N. Howell; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Alley, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Killian; registrar, Mrs. J. Harden Howell; historian, Mrs. Frank Ferguson; chaplain, Mrs. T. L. Bramlett, and custodian of crosses, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick.

Delegates elected to attend the state meeting to be held in Durham on October 15th, were: Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. J. Harden Howell and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell as alternates.

Delegates to the general convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, on November 18th, elected were: Mrs. John M. Queen and Mrs. O. H. Shelton, with Mrs. O. R. Martin and Mrs. T. N. Howell as alternates.

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick was appointed to have charge of the annual sale of flags to be sold on the streets on the first Saturday in November.

Several communications were read, among which was an invitation to the chapter members to attend an unveiling of a memorial to the Confederate soldiers and sailors in the Confederate cemetery in Raleigh on October 15th.

Mrs. Ruth Craig and a party of friends was among those motoring to Asheville the first of the week.

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Dr. H. H. Ogburn, of Greensboro, was the guest during the week of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Trousdale.

Mr. R. H. Blackwell, Mr. Wallace Blackwell and Mr. Paul Blackwell have returned from Yanceyville, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Littleton Gwyn, brother-in-law of the first two named.

Mr. Bolling Hall, of Atlanta, who formerly resided here, is spending several days in town on business.

Miss Myrtle Bennett, of Hendersonville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Russ.

Mrs. Joe Tate had as her guests during the week, Mrs. E. E. Loftis and daughter, Kathryn Loftis and Mrs. Jim Pagnies, of Asheville.

Miss Mary Penland McCracken, who is attending Mars Hill College this year, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. McCracken. She had as her guests the following classmates: Miss Julia Gaddy, Miss Marion Upchurch, and Miss Mildred Lamb.

Miss Sarah McCracken, who has spent the past ten days with her mother, Mrs. Annie McCracken Highfill, at her home in Crabtree, returned during the week to Washington, D. C., where she will resume her studies at Strayer's Business College.

Mr. Clarence Hyatt, who is attending Mars Hill College this year, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hyatt, at their home on the Fairview Road. He had as his guests two classmates, Mr. Robert Womble and Mr. Louis Hill.

A party composed of Miss Virginia Liner, Miss Frances Liner, Mrs. Fred Medford and Mr. Herman Francis spent the week-end in Atlanta, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Marley was the guest over the week-end of relatives in Old Fort.

## Former Belle of Baltimore Has Amazing Social Career

### Twice Married, Mrs. Simpson Today Often Is Guest of King



By ARTHUR MANWELL

International Illustrated News Writer  
LONDON—The established place held by Mrs. Ernest A. Simpson among the circle of Americans and English in favor with King Edward VIII has focussed the international spotlight on the former belle of Baltimore.

Her present high place in British society, in which she enjoys the friendship of the king and many of the nobility, was preceded by a brilliant social career in her native Maryland.

Both sides of her family claim a distinguished ancestry. Her father, T. Wallis Warfield, was descendant of a family whose lineage goes back to the days of William the Conqueror. Her mother was one of the famous Virginia Montagues whose background is quite as distinguished as the Warfields.

Her Mother Took Boarders  
When the present Mrs. Simpson was only a child of three, her father died, forcing her mother to support herself and child by taking boarders during the years from 1890 to 1908.

Even as a child, Bessie Warfield was noted for her charm and gaiety. Despite the limited circumstances of the family, when Bessie was a sub-deb she was invited everywhere and attended all the approved social affairs. She "came out" in 1914 and after a brilliant two years as a "Baltimore belle" she was married to the handsome Lieut. E. Winfield

Spencer of the United States navy at a gala wedding in Baltimore's Christ's church on Nov. 8, 1916.

Their first home was at Pensacola, Fla., where Lieutenant Winfield was attached to the naval flying school. In 1917 the dashing lieutenant and his charming bride went to California where Spencer was commissioned to establish a naval flying school.

Eight years later they were divorced, Mrs. Spencer establishing residence at Warrenton, Va., and obtaining the decree there on technical grounds. They had apparently drifted apart gradually and finally "agreed to disagree."

Became Mrs. Simpson in 1928  
Three years after she had obtained her divorce, Mrs. Spencer met her present husband on a visit to London and became Mrs. Ernest A. Simpson on July 21, 1928.

Born in Canada, Simpson graduated from Harvard university in 1912, and has made his home for many years in London where he has a highly successful shipping business. His military service in the British army and his enthusiasm for sports have given him a figure of military bearing and soldierly manner.

Today Mrs. Simpson is admittedly the closest friend to King Edward among those who comprise the "inner circle" with whom he is constantly seen. And though she is now forty, the former belle of Baltimore is considered one of the most beautiful women in Americo-European society.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian, Jr., of Asheville, were the guests over the week-end of the former's sister, Miss Nancy Killian.

While Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wyche are in St. Louis their young daughters are passing the time with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. S. T. Neal, who has spent the past two months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Trotter, in Reidsville, and her son, Mr. Charles Neal, in Winston-Salem, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., have returned from a several weeks absence from town. Mr. Barber has been on an extended business trip to various points in Virginia and Mrs. Barber has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norman, in Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill, who attended the marriage of her granddaughter in New York City, following which she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Turner, in Elmer, New Jersey, has returned home.

## MRS. J. COLVIN BROWN GIVES PARTY FOR YOUNG DAUGHTER

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. Colvin Brown assembled a group of the younger children in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ruby Frances. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests by Miss Mary Stringfield.

The afternoon was featured by group singing, Authors, "Old Maids," "Puns," and other games, enjoyed by children, after which the guests were invited into the dining room.

Here a motif of autumnal colors and ideas was cleverly and colorfully carried out. Two large white cakes bearing candles were nestled in a bank of flowers. Amidst the good wishes of the guests Ruby Frances blew out the candles on one cake, while Marlon Morgan, whose birthday also came on the same date blew the candles out on the other. Tees, cakes, salted almonds and candy were served.

Out door games were enjoyed with exciting contests, with the following winning prizes: Helen McCracken, Bobby Colkitt, and Freda Bennett.

The guest list included: Mary Lee Alley, Betty Gene Alley, Ruth Burgin, Patsy Burgin, Doris Colkitt, Helen McCracken, Virginia Kellett, Edna Katne-yn McGee, Frieda Bennett, Gladys Walker, Mildred Scraggs, Rosemary Herman, Lula Frank Medford, Frances Shoaf, Edith Atkinson, Margaret Atkinson, Lois Massie, Mildred Leming, Martha Mae and Jane Wyche, Marlon Morgan, Jane Dudley Francis, Bobby Colkitt, and J. Colvin Brown, Jr.

Mr. Addison Coble, of Hampton, Va., has returned home after a visit to his uncle, Mr. G. W. Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnett and son, Herbert, Jr., spent Sunday in Taylorsville. They were the guests of the former's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Francis.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD OCTOBER MEETING

The regular October meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday the 15th in the assembly room of the American Legion, 110 Depot street. Mrs. R. N. Barber will address the club on "Adult Education Twenty Years Ago," and Mrs. J. Liner will talk on "Adult Education Today." Mrs. Richard N. Barber will have charge of the musical numbers on the program.

Hostesses of the afternoon are Mrs. N. M. Medford, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Ralph Prescott, Mrs. Colkitt, and Mrs. R. P. Walker.

## MR. AND MRS. RICHARD ROBERT RETURN TO WAYNESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robert, Mountain Lakes, N. J., have returned in town for an indefinite stay. They have taken an apartment at 101 W. 11th. This is the third time Mrs. Mrs. Rogers have made a Waynesville.

## MRS. C. F. KIRKPATRICK TENDS MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, chairman of publicity of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, attended an executive meeting of the group at Trinity Episcopal church in Asheville, on Wednesday.

## FATHER HOWARD VANCE RETURNS FROM TRIP

Father Howard V. Lane of St. John's Catholic Chapel, returned Friday from an extended trip to the West. While away Father Lane attended various schools and organizations.

Miss Jacquelyn Smith, of Tallapoosa, Ga., spent the week-end as guest of Miss Emelyn Haynes.

Mrs. Geo. W. Coble is visiting her son and her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Coble, at their home in Charlotte.

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